

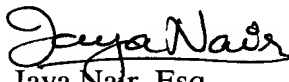
Remarks/Arguments

The Examiner is thanked for the careful review of this Application. Claims 2-28 are pending.

The Applicants submit this Amendment in response to Examiner Kendall's request to file a Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321 to obviate the obviousness-type double patenting rejection in the above-referenced patent application. The Applicants hereby submit the requested Terminal Disclaimer, as executed by the attorney of record. Per Examiner Kendall, claims 2-28 of the above-referenced application are being rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting, as being unpatentable over the claims issued in the United States Patent No. 5,954,826. Accordingly, attached is an executed Terminal Disclaimer.

In view of the foregoing, the Applicants respectfully submit that all of the pending claims 2-28 are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions concerning this Amendment or the Terminal Disclaimer being filed concurrently, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at (408) 749-6900, ext. 6926. If any additional fees are due in connection with filing this Amendment, the Commissioner is also authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. SUNMP55C2). A duplicate copy of the transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

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